

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

EDWARD GUY PAYNE, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY A. UTTECHT,

Respondent.

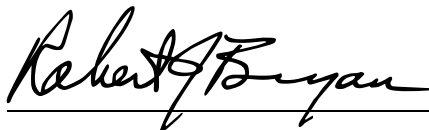
No. 3:20-CV-05296-RJB-JRC

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

The Court, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura and the remaining record, does hereby find and ORDER:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 23).
- (2) Petitioner's federal habeas Petition is dismissed with prejudice. All pending motions (Dkt. 14, 15) are denied as moot.
- (3) A certificate of appealability is denied in this case.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2021.



ROBERT J. BRYAN
United States District Judge